



ALLEGANY COUNTY 2005 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	219	274	278
Average Size (acres)	173	160	142
Land in Farms (acres)	37,802	43,944	39,379
Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	5,147	4,866	5,254
Hogs	160	103	16
Sheep	462	344	264
2002 Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			2,135
Cattle and Calves (\$1,000)			783
Milk (\$1,000)			352
Other Crops (\$1,000)			330
Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	57.8	57.7	56.2
Percent Female Operators	8.7	6.6	7.2
2002 Equine Census			
Number of Equine Places			120
Equine Inventory			270
Value of Equine Inventory			\$685,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Corn for Grain	23	Soybeans	22
Barley	23	Vegetables	22
Forage	8	Wheat	23

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Beef Cattle	6	Milk Cows	16
Broilers	23	Sheep	17
Hogs	22		

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Revised.

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2003	300	102.0	30,600
	2004	500	124.0	62,000
	2005	400	108.0	43,200
Corn for Silage (tons)	2003	300	10.0	3,000
	2004	200	14.5	2,900
	2005	200	17.0	3,400
Soybeans (bushels)	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*
	2005	*	*	*
Wheat (bushels)	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*
	2005	*	*	*
Hay (tons)	2003	7,600	2.5	19,300
	2004	7,600	2.3	17,100
	2005	7,600	2.4	18,100
Barley (bushels)	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*
	2005	*	*	*

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2003	2004	2005
Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)	\$28.00	\$29.56	\$28.96

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